City of Wilmington Fire Squads

City Fire Vehicle #97217

Make: Freightliner / Hackney Box

Engine: Caterpillar

Year: 1997 Vehicle # 217

Current Assignment: Squad Company 1

Currently housed in Headquarters, it is assigned to District One. The crew usually consists of Water Rescue Team personnel that responds with our Zodiac Rescue Boat to water emergencies that also encompasses the Cape Fear River.

What is a Squad? In a word..."TOOLBOX".

This truck is truly a rolling toolbox that has a variety of firefighting tools and some very specialized equipment.

The "Jaws of Life" as it is commonly called is a vital piece of equipment used to cut and remove vehicle from around the victim of a collision. A "Thermal Imaging Camera" that is capable of seeing "hotspots" through walls and seeing in a smoked filled environment is also a special piece of firefighting equipment.

Special "Meters" that can detect dangerous gases and chemicals in minute amounts are also part of the arsenal that this truck offers it's crew.

City Fire Vehicle #99221

Make: Freightliner Year: 1998 Vehicle # 221

Current Assignment: Squad Company 2

Squad Two is housed at Station Five and is assigned to District Two. It's crew is usually consists of "Haz-Mat Team" personel that responds to local and State Haz-Mat emergencies.

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City Fire Vehicle #00235

Make: Ford F550 Year: 2000 Vehicle # 00235

Current Assignment: Squad 3

This truck is currently serves as Squad Three and runs out of Station 8 at Eastwood Road. It is assigned to District Two. This crew generally consists of Tactical Team members that responds additional rescue efforts throughout the City.



What is a Tactical Truck? In a word... "TOOLBOX".

This truck is truly a rolling toolbox that has a variety of firefighting tools and some very specialized equipment for emergency rescue such as confined space and collapse situations.

The "Jaws of Life" as it is commonly called is a vital piece of equipment used to cut and remove vehicle from around the victim of a collision.

A "Thermal Imaging Camera" that is capable of seeing "hot-spots" through walls and seeing in a smoked filled environment is also a special piece of firefighting equipment.

Special "Meters" that can detect dangerous gases and chemicals in minute amounts are also part of the arsenal that this truck offers it's crew.